THE WAG

1956

RIGERS
LAVEGA

Dear Jean,

You're a real sweet girl and a good pal. I remember you always —

Love,
"Janie"

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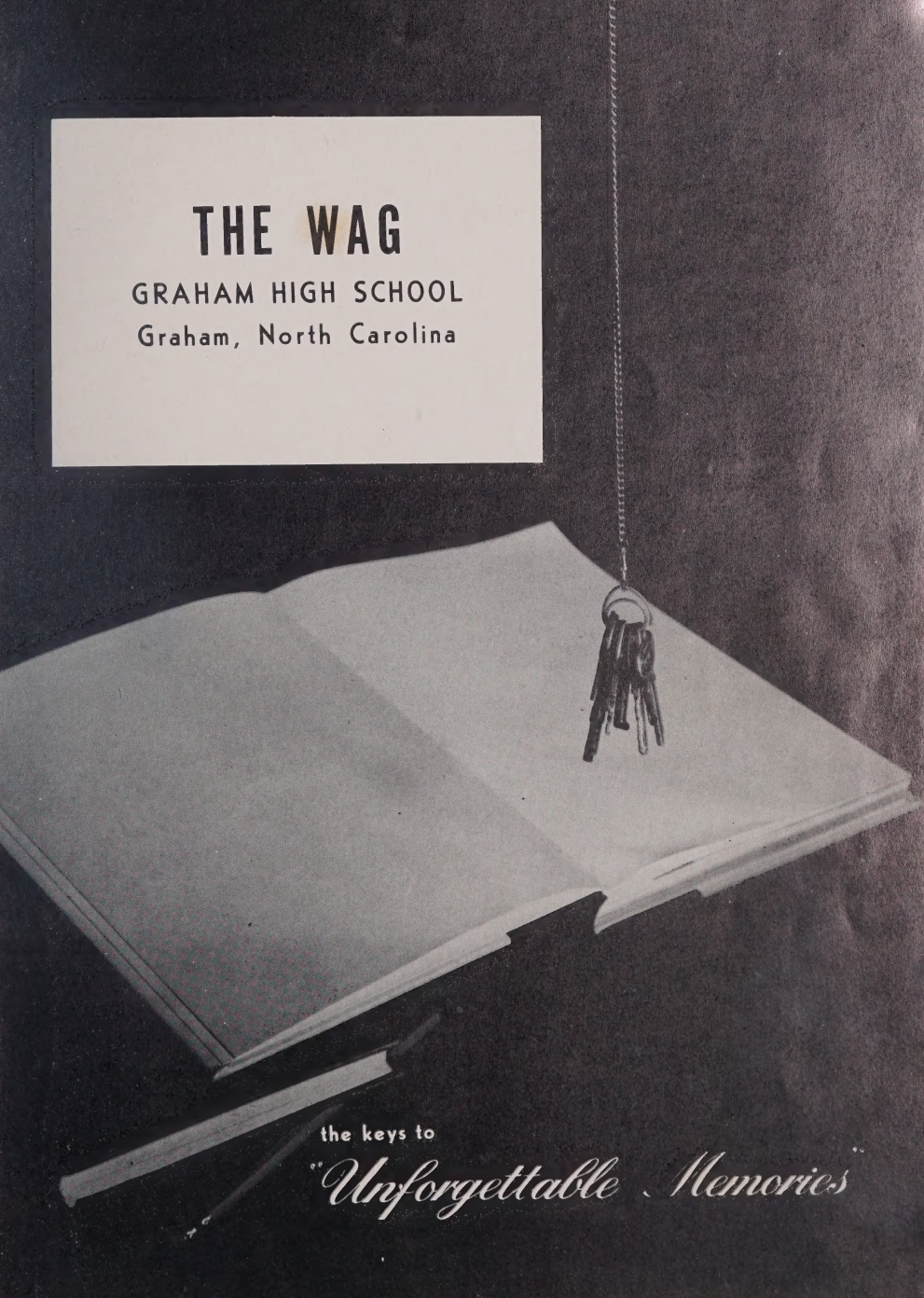
GRAHAM HIGH SCHOOL

Graham, North Carolina



the keys to

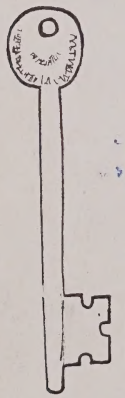
"Unforgettable Memories"

Foreword

The Annual Staff has in these few pages tried to open the door to all high-school memories. We hope that as you turn through the pages of the WAG in years to come, it will bring the joy of reminiscence to all who remember the Class of 1956.

We would like to thank all the merchants for their co-operation in making this annual possible. The association we have had with them has been a real pleasure.

As we lock the door of memories, we say to our beloved teachers, "Thanks for your patience with the staff and for your gracious attitude toward making our WAG a success.



Mr Hadley
It has been a pleasure
To teach in Graham
this year and to have
your daughter in my
Class. Mrs. L. G. Guthrie

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Dedication

We, the student body of Graham High School, dedicate the 1956 WAG to one whom we all admire and respect, one who has taught us to strive for the finer things in life and to keep our ideals high. One who has done such a fine job on the annual itself, during the past two years. With sincere appreciation we thank Mrs. M. D. Smith.

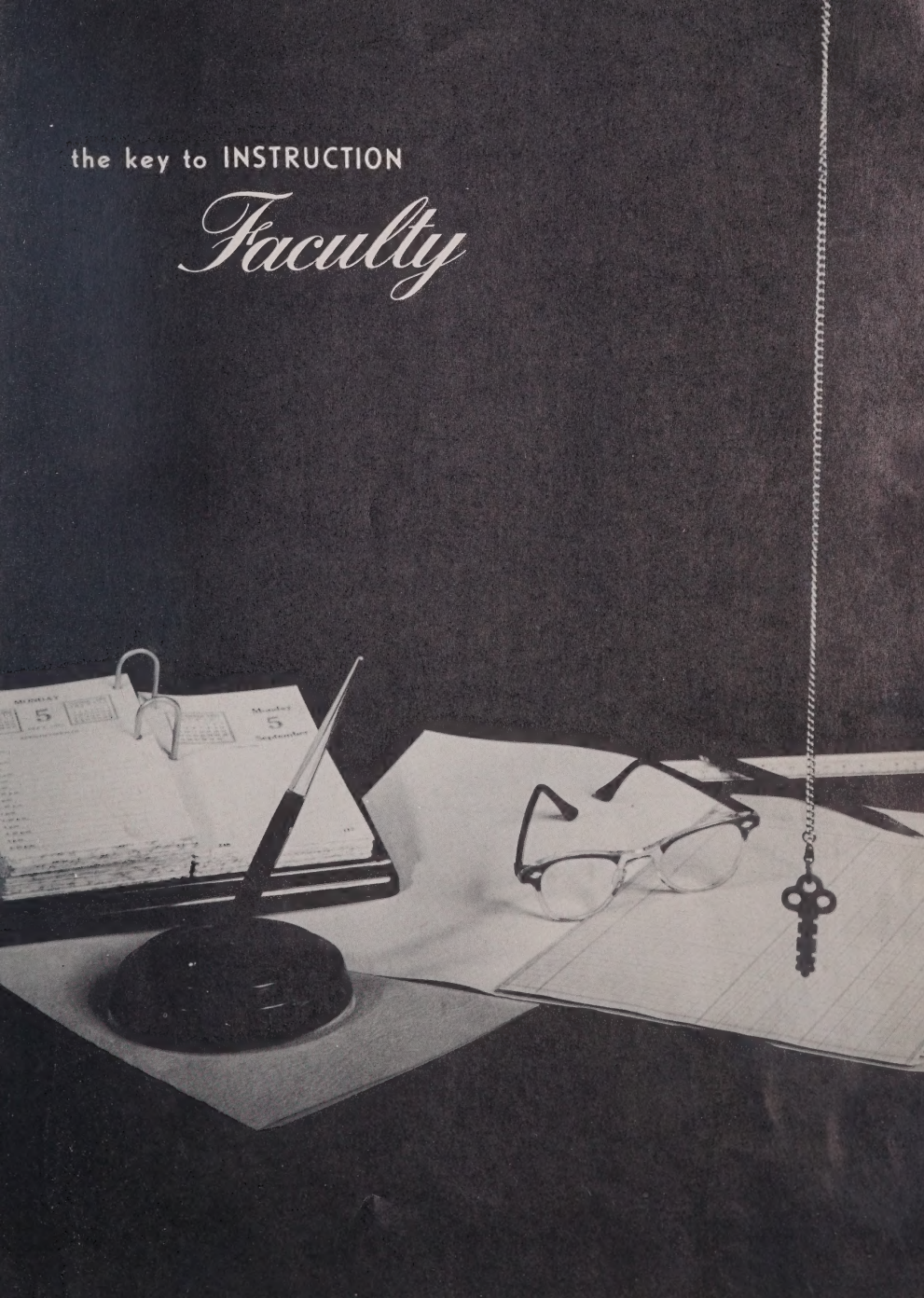
The Keys To The School Policy

We are very grateful to our principal, Mr. N. G. Bryan. He has certainly made this school year a fine one for all of us. We wish to show our deepest appreciation, and thank him for all that he has done for us.

We also appreciate the interest the school board has shown in our school this year. Because of their efforts this school year has been a prosperous one; for this we are grateful. The members are: Mr. Morris Burke, Mrs. F. H. Culp, Mr. James C. Swanner, Chairman, Mr. W. F. Hadley, and Mr. Marvin E. Yount, Jr.

the key to INSTRUCTION

Faculty



Faculty

MRS. ELIZABETH PRICE
Business Education

MRS. ROBERT MOFFETT
English, Physical Education

MRS. M. D. SMITH
English, Latin, French

MR. R. L. HILL
Physics, Science

MR. LOUIS ROSHELLI
Social Studies

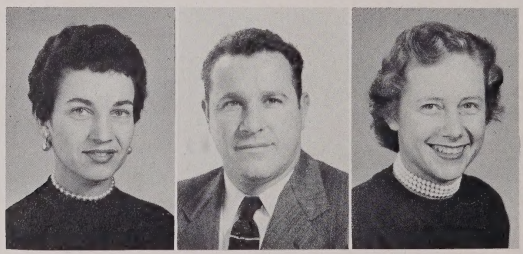
MRS. LORENA BURTON
Library

MRS. JAMES H. HORTON
English

MISS GENA CHURCH
Diversified Occupations

MR. LOWELL KERNODLE
Mathematics

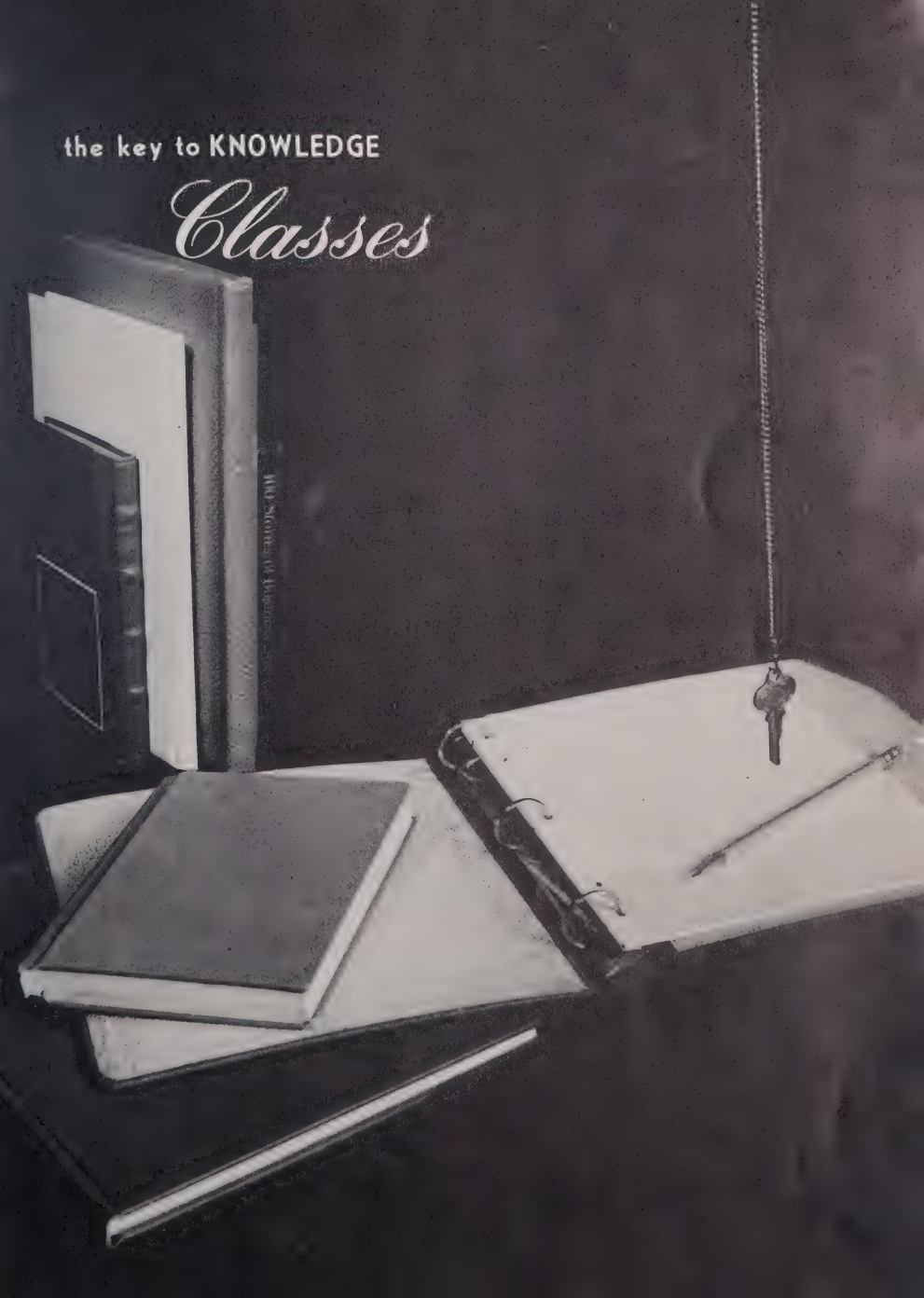
MR. WILTON HAWKINS
Mathematics, History



MRS. BARBARA COLLINS
Home Economics

MRS. ELIZABETH OAKES
Biology, Physical Education

MR. GEORGE HECKMAN
Physical Education, Civics


the key to KNOWLEDGE
Classes

Class Officers

President, JIM HARDEN
Vice President, JOHNNY THOMPSON
Secretary, ERNESTINE LONGEST
Treasurer, MARTHA BRYAN

Seniors

WILLIAM EDWARD AUSLEY
"Bill"
"Silence is the greatest art of conversation."
Photography Club 1; Dramatics 4; Glee Club 4.

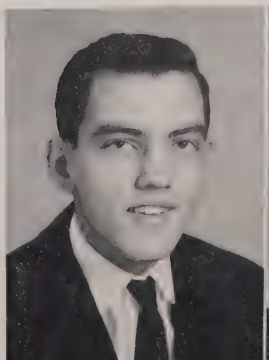
AMANDA JANE AUSTIN
"Amanda"
"The hand that hath made you fair, hath made you good."
Future Homemakers of America 1; Bible Club 1; Glee Club 2; Library Staff 3,4; Games 4.

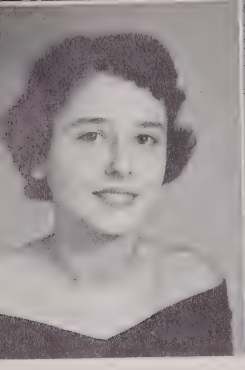
MARY LYNN BELCHER
"Mert"
"Full of mischief, but still a necessity to the Senior Class."
Bible Club 1; Future Homemakers of America 1,2; Glee Club 2,3,4.

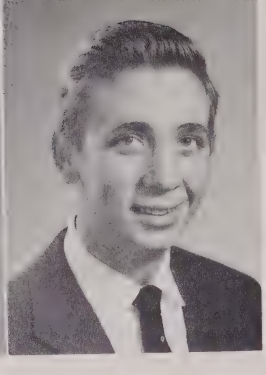
CAROLYN JEAN BLACKWELDER
"Carolyn"
"Little, cute, quiet, and sweet, Just to be near her is a treat."
Bible Club 1; Future Homemakers of America 1,2,3,4; Marshal 3; National Honor Society 3,4; The WAG Staff 4; Superlative 4; Basketball 4; Games 4; Office Staff 4; Future Teachers of America 4.

WILLIAM JUNIUS BOSWELL, JR.
"Bill"
"Take it easy, have your fun, Let the old world flicker on."
Motion Picture Projection 4.

MARTHA AMELIA BRYAN
"Martha"
"Small of build but large of heart, She wins your friendship from the start."
Bible Club 1; Future Homemakers of America 1,2; Glee Club 2,3; Games 4; Arts and Crafts 4; Class Treasurer 4.



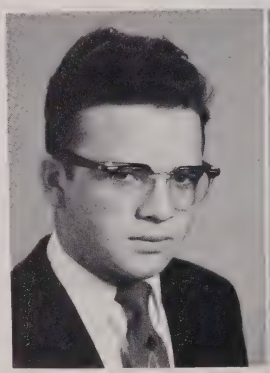


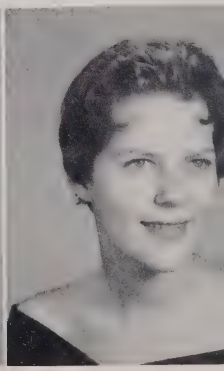


Seniors

CLYDIE FAYE BRYANT
"Clydie"
"A cute little girl with prim little ways, When she's your friend, your friend she stays."
Dramatics 1,4; Debating Club 1; Future Homemakers of America 1,2; Glee Club 2; Office Staff 3; Cheerleader 4; Superlative 4; The CRACKER Staff 4; Basketball Manager 4; Homecoming Attendant 4.

GARY HARVEY BULLIS
"Gary"
"A wonderful athlete, a wonderful guy, A rare good fellow everyone likes."
Photography Club 2; Dramatics 2; Football 2,3, Co-Captain 4; Glee Club 3; Basketball 3, Captain 4; Superlative 4; Key Club 4; Monogram Club 4.





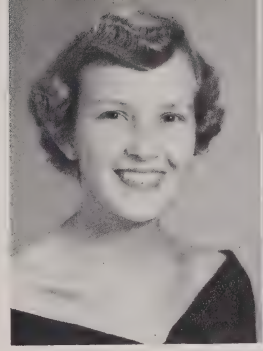
GRIFFIN JOHNSON BURNETTE
"Johnny"
"Few in words, but in thoughts many."
Motion Picture Projection 2,3,4; Key Club 2,3,4; Dramatics 2,3,4; Monogram Club 3,4; Basketball Manager 2,4; Football 4.

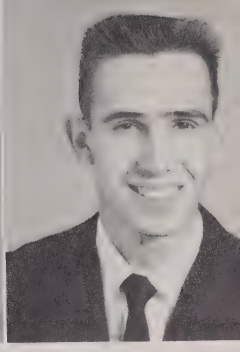
CAROLYN ANNE BURNS
"Fanny"
"I love to wind up my mouth, cause I love to hear it run."
Future Homemakers of America 1,2; Bible Club 2; Glee Club 3; Arts and Crafts 3; Games 4; Motion Picture Projection 4.

HORTON CASWELL CALLAHAN, JR.
"Horton"
"Friendly and courteous to all."
Dramatics 1,2,3,4; Photography Club 2; Glee Club 2,3,4; Student Council 2,3; Arts and Crafts 3; Superlative 4; Key Club 4.

MARGARET LOUISE CARTER
"Maggie"
"Full of talent, beauty, and wisdom, she is loved by all."
Glee Club 1,2; Future Homemakers of America 1,2; The WAG Staff 3; Editor 4; Superlative 4; Basketball 4.

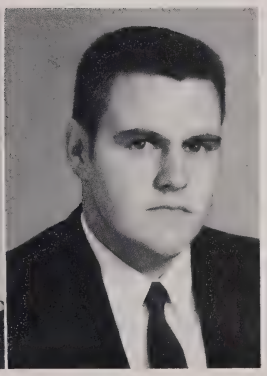
Seniors





BARBARA GORDON CONKLIN
"Bob"
"Her personality is as bright as her golden hair."
Future Homemakers of America 1,2,3; Bible Club 1; Glee Club 3; Arts and Crafts 3,4; The CRACKER Staff 4.

WILLIAM LINWOOD COPELAND, JR.
"Billy"
"I never study hard, I might get brain fever."
Photography Club 1; Glee Club 4.

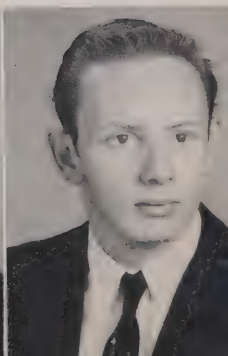


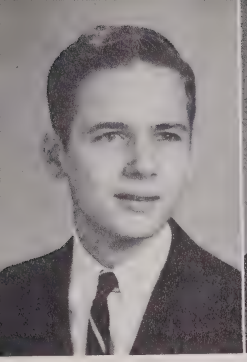
FAYE DEAN CRUTCHFIELD
"Faye"
"A quiet mind is richer than a crown."
Future Homemakers of America 1; Arts and Crafts 3; Library Assistant 4; Games 4.

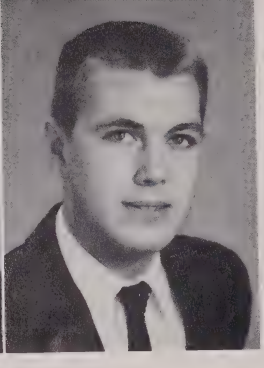
GORDON CRAIG CURTIS, JR.
"Craig"
"Never in a million years could there be another you."
Football 2,3,4; Glee Club 3; Basketball Manager 4; Monogram Club 4; Superlative 4; Arts and Crafts 4; Key Club 4; Motion Picture Projection 4.

GERALD DAVID DONLEY
"Gerald"
"He is a wise man who speaks little."
Dramatics 2.

WILLIE JAMES EDWARDS
"Willie"
"One hour to study, one hour to eat, two hours to think how tired I am, and twenty hours to sleep."
Photography Club 1; Football 2,3, Co-Captain 4; Motion Picture Projection 3,4; Monogram Club 4.



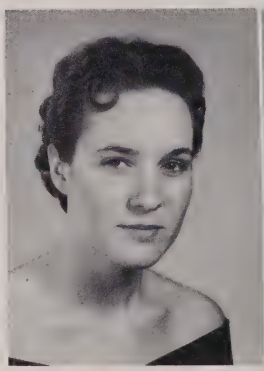


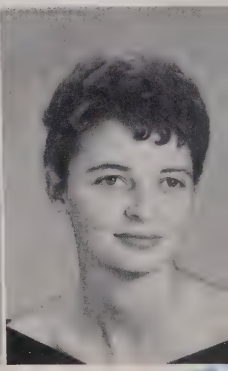


Seniors

ROBERT SMITH FARRELL
"Robert"
"The man who succeeds is the man who deserves to succeed."
Student Council 1; Photography Club 1,2; Key Club 2,3,4; Honor Society 3, President 4; Motion Picture Projection 3,4; Marshal 3; Superlative 4.

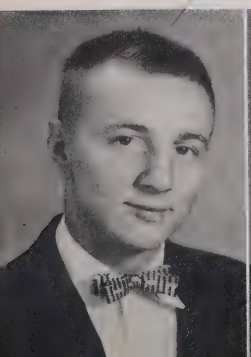
JAMES MILLER FERRELL
"Jim"
"To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield; for he who is to lead men must himself be a man."
Student Council 2,4; Motion Picture Projection 2; Key Club 2,3, President 4; Foreign Relations and Parliamentary Procedure 2; Football 2,3,4; Glee Club 3,4; Superlative 4; Homecoming Escort 4.

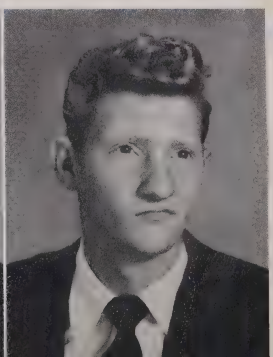




KATHERINE JANE FLYTHE
"Pookie"
"A girl who is loved, a girl with grace, with fairness of figure and fairness of face."
Future Homemakers of America 1,2,3,4; Bible Club 1; Motion Picture Projection 3; Arts and Crafts 3; Office Staff 3; Superlative 4; Homecoming Queen 4; The CRACKER Staff 4; Games 4.

CAROL NANCY FORBIS
"Nancy"
"How sweet and fair she seems to be."
Games 4.
Transferred Junior year from Pleasant Grove.





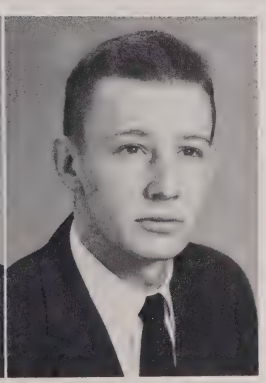
KENNETH GORDON GATES
"Butch"
"Let the world go its way, And I'll go mine."
Football 2,3,4; Basketball 3,4; Monogram Club 4.

LARRY GRANT GURKIN
"Larry"
"Worry kills more people than bullets, so why worry."
Bible Club 1; Motion Picture Projection 2,3; Arts and Crafts 2; Games 4; Glee Club 4.

Seniors

ADA CORNELIA GUTHRIE
"Corny"
"I must keep talking whether I say anything or not."
Glee Club 3,4; Office Staff 3,4; Games 4.

DELANOR MURRAY HAMBY
"Bucky"
"Stop crying girls, there ain't enough of me for everybody."
Football 1,2,3,4; Photography Club 1; Dramatics 2; Basketball 2,3,4; Glee Club 3,4; Monogram Club 3,4.

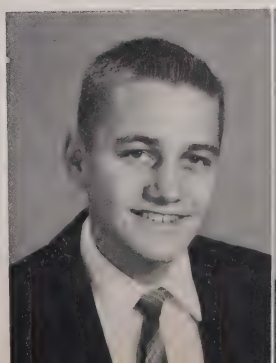


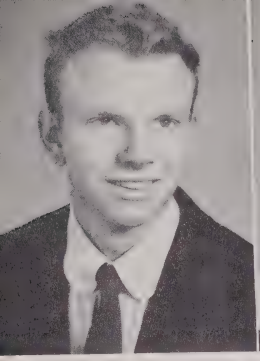
FRANCIS FERDINAND HAMBY, JR.
"Freddie"
"As brimful of mischief and wit and glee, as ever a human frame could be."
Dramatics 1,2,3,4; Motion Picture Projection 1,3; Arts and Crafts 1; Bible Club 1; Photography Club 1; Basketball Manager 1,2; Taxidermy Club 2; Games 2,4; Monogram Club 3,4; Basketball 3,4; The CRACKER Staff 4.

JAMES ALBERT HARDEN
"Jimmy"
"A wonderful athlete, a good sport, and an all-around good guy."
Photography Club 1,2; Football 2,3,4; Key Club 2,3, Treasurer 4; Motion Picture Projection 3,4; Class President 3,4; Superlative 4; Monogram Club 4; Office Staff 4.

LARRY MOORE HILL
"Sleepy"
"Loved for his sweetness."
Dramatics 2; Motion Picture Projection 3,4; Basketball 3,4; Football 3; Arts and Crafts 4; Superlative 4.

RONALD BAYNE HILL
"Ronnie"
"In his originality and talents, he is outstanding."
Glee Club 2,3; Key Club 3, Vice-President 4; Football 3,4; Library Staff 3; Dramatics 3,4; Superlative 4; Monogram Club 4; The CRACKER Staff 4; Future Teachers of America, President 4. Transferred Sophomore year from Liberty.





Seniors

HARVEY THEODORE HOGAN, JR.
"Ted"

"I agree with no man's opinion, I have some of my own."
Photography Club 1,2; Taxidermy 2; The CRACKER Staff 3, Editor 4; Honor Society 3,4; Motion Picture Projection 3; Marshal 3; Key Club 3,4; Student Council 4; Superlative 4.

JANICE MOON ISLEY
"Ise-Wise"

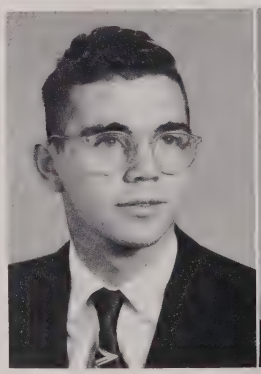
"With so much wit and mirth and spleen about thee, there's no living with thee, nor without thee."
Arts and Crafts 1; Glee Club 1,2; Future Homemakers of America 1,2, Vice-President 3; Basketball 2; Cheerleader 2,3,4; The WAG Staff 3,4; Superlative 4; Monogram Club 4; Games 4.

WILLIAM CARROLL JAMES
"Bill"

"Men of few words are the best men."
Photography Club 1; Motion Picture Projection 3; Football 3,4; The WAG Staff 4.

BARBARA ANNA JOHNSON
"Bobbie"

"None knew her but to love her, none named her but to praise."
Bible Club 1; Future Homemakers of America 1,2, Treasurer 3, President 4; Arts and Crafts 1; Class Treasurer 3; Motion Picture Projection 3; Superlative 4; Good Citizen 4; The WAG Staff 4.



DAVID LEE JOHNSON
"David"

"Little? Yes, but oh my! So is a stick of dynamite."
Class treasurer 1; Football Manager 1,2; Football 4; Photography Club 1; Dramatics 2,3; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Key Club 2,3, Secretary 4; Class Vice-President 2, 3; Glee Club 3,4; Student Council 3; Superlative 4.

CHARLES EUGENE LASHLEY
"Eugene"

"Quiet in appearance with motives unknown."
Photography Club 1; Motion Picture Projection 2; Debating 3.

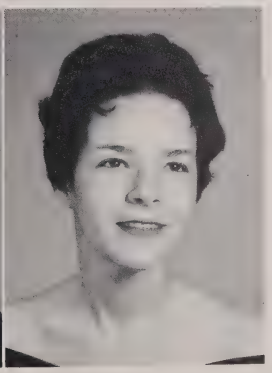
Seniors

SELMA DIANE LONG
"Selma"

"Brown eyes and a charming smile, she certainly is a miss worthwhile."
Future Homemakers of America 1,2,3,4; Bible Club 1; Arts and Crafts 1,3; Motion Picture Projection 3; Homecoming Attendant 3; The WAG Staff 4; Library Assistant 4; Future Teachers of America 4.

MARTHA ERNESTINE LONGEST
"Teenie"

"Full of life, full of fun, she is a friend to everyone."
Bible Club 1; Future Homemakers of America 1,2,3,4; Arts and Crafts 1; Student Council 1; Class Secretary 2,3,4; Motion Picture Projection 3; Honor Society 3,4; Marshal 3; Superlative 4; The WAG Staff 4; Future Teachers of America 4.



DIANE ELIZABETH LOY
"Diane"

"It is the tranquil person who accomplishes much."
Arts and Crafts 1,2,3; Dramatics 1,2,3,4; Future Homemakers of America 1,2,3; Basketball 1, Basketball Manager 2,3; Motion Picture Projection 3; Chief Marshal 3; Honor Society 3,4; Superlative 4; The WAG Staff 4; Future Teachers of America 4; Monogram Club 4.

JANE LEWIS McCORKLE
"Corkie"

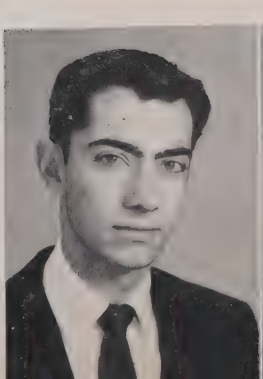
"What happy people if they were all like me; carefree, happy and worry free."
Arts and Crafts 1; Dramatics 1; Future Homemakers of America 1,2; Glee Club 2; The CRACKER Staff 4.

CLINTON EUGENE McELROY
"Gene"

"He has his own opinions and is ready to stand by them. His head is clear, and his hands are capable."
Basketball Manager 1; Photography Club 1; Dramatics 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 2; Taxidermy 2; Debating 3,4; Key Club 3,4; The WAG Staff 3,4; President Student Body 4; Superlative 4; Cheerleader 4; Delegate Central District 3, County 4.

JOSEPH McSHERRY MOIZE
"Joe"

"A man's worth is measured by his actions, not his words."
Transferred Senior year from Alexander-Wilson.



Seniors

JEAN WATSON MOORE
"Jean"

"The reason for her popularity is not hard to define; she's sincere and friendly with excellent mind."
Basketball 1,2,3, Co-Captain 4; Class Secretary 1; Glee Club 2; Cheerleader 2, Head 3,4; The Wag Staff 3,4; Student Council Secretary 3; Honor Society Secretary 4; Superlative 4; Monogram Club 4; Games 4.

HAYWOOD FRANKLIN MURRAY
"Haywood"

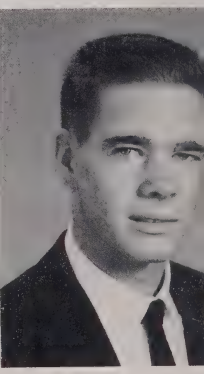
"If life be worth living, it's worth enjoying."
Football 1,2,3; Glee Club 2,3,4; Photography Club 2; Monogram Club 2,3; Basketball Manager 3,4; Football Manager 4.

MONA DEAN OWEN
"Mona"

"Sweetness, truth, and every grace are read distinctly in her face."
Dramatics 1,4; Basketball 1,2; Arts and Crafts 1,2; Future Homemakers of America 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 3; The CRACKER Staff 4.

WILLIAM MELVIN PARIS, JR.
"Fiddle"

"Dependability is the real key to success."
Student Council 1,3, Vice-President 4; Motion Picture Projection 1; Photography Club 1; Football 2,3,4; Baseball 2; Glee Club 2,3,4; Marshal 3; Superlative 4; Honor Society 4; Key Club 4; Monogram Club 4.



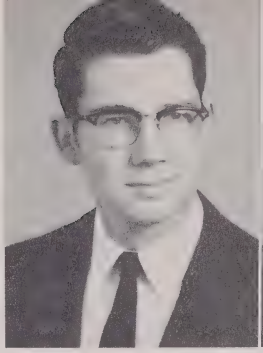
DAVID LEE PHILLIPS
"Big-un"

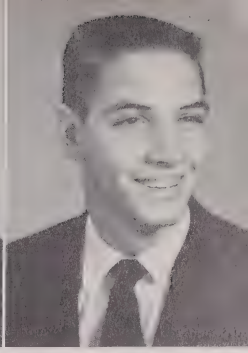
"Generous, big-hearted, and kind; a better friend would be hard to find."
Baseball 1; Dramatics 1,2,3; Photography Club 2; Games 2,3; Football 2,3,4; Motion Picture Projection 3,4; Basketball 3,4; Arts and Crafts 4; Monogram Club 4.

JUNE CAROLYN PUGH
"Carolyn"

"There is something very real and individual about her."
Dramatics 1,2,3,4; Future Homemakers of America 1,2,3, Vice-President 4; Arts and Crafts 1; Debating 1; Class President 1; Honor Society 3, Vice-President 4; Marshal 3; The CRACKER Staff 4; Future Teachers of America 4; Prophetess 4.

Seniors





BRUCE GERRELL RUSSELL
"Gerrell"
"Quiet but very nice to know."
Photography Club 1; Motion Picture Projection 1,2,3; Dramatics Club 3; Glee Club 4.

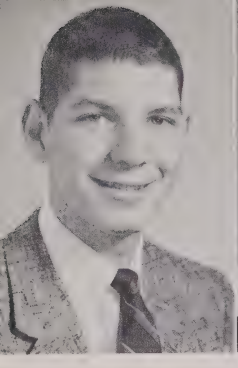
MELVIN LARRY RUSSELL
"Buzz"
"All great men are dying, I don't feel too well myself."
Dramatics Club 1,2; Glee Club 2,3; Football 2,3,4; Games 3; The WAG Staff 4; Monogram Club 4; Basketball Manager 4.

CAROLINE MIGNON SAUNDERS
"Mignon"
"Cheerful and happy all the day, there's never a care she can't smile away."
Future Homemakers of America 1,2; Dramatics Club 1,2,3,4; Superlative 4; The CRACKER Staff 4; Cheerleader 4; Testatrix 4.

JANICE MARIE SMALL
"Janice"
"Speech is silver, silence is golden."
Library Staff 1,3; Arts and Crafts 2; Games 4; Glee Club 4.

DAVID JEROME STUCKEY
"Stuckey"
"Why take life seriously, you'll never get out alive."
Dramatics Club 1,2; Photography Club 2; Glee Club 2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Football 2,3,4; Library Club 3; Games 3,4; Monogram Club 4.

FREDERICK ARMISTEAD THOMPSON
"Lu-lu"
"Not too serious, not too gay, but a rare good fellow all the way."
Motion Picture Projection 1,4; Dramatics Club 1,2,3,4; Games 2; Photography Club 2; Taxidermy 2; Baseball 2; Basketball 2,3,4; Football 2,3,4; Monogram Club 3,4.



Seniors

JOHN EARL THOMPSON
"Johnny"

"Whatever the situation is, he's never found speechless."
Class Vice-President 1,4; Dramatics 1,2; Photography Club 1,2; Motion Picture Projection 1,3; Class Treasurer 2; Student Council 2; Taxidermy 2; Games 2,3,4; Foreigh Relations and Parliamentary Procedure 2; Key Club 2,3,4; Superlative 4; The CRACKER Staff 4.

FRANCES LOUISE WOOTEN
"Frances"

"She is, just the quiet kind whose nature never varies."
Future Homemakers of America 1,2,4; Dramatics 1,2; Games 4; Glee Club 4.

ELEANOR MARTHA YOUNG
"Eleanor"

"It is not strength, but art obtains the prize, and to be swift is less than to be wise."
Dramatics 1,2,3,4; Arts and Crafts 1,2,3; Motion Picture Projection 3; The WAG Staff 4.

CLASS MOTTO
"The best is yet to be."

CLASS COLOR
Lavender and White

CLASS FLOWER
Orchid

Good Citizen

BARBARA JOHNSON
Chosen By
The Senior Class
and
Sponsored By
The Alamance County Chapter
Daughters of the American Revolution

Mascots

DEBBIE ANDERSON
and
DANNY JOHNSON

Class Prophecy

A key clicks in the lock. Slowly a door swings open. But it is not an ordinary key or an ordinary door. It is the key and the door to the future. Our class in 1976 is revealed.

Johnny Thompson, the Democrat candidate for the presidency, has promised in his campaign speeches that if he is elected, he will move the capital to Graham and will allow Robert Farrell and David Johnson, the famous architects, to design the new capitol buildings.

Bill Ausley, Bill James, Gary Bullis, and Butch Gates, are fighting to see which one will plan the new super highway from Washington to Graham after the Democrats are victorious.

Willie Edwards, the rich country squire, has just added a new training gym to his collection of a clothing store, service station and used-car-lot. Jane McCorkle, his secretary, is busy making money and keeping up Bill Boswell, who has not yet found a job.

Jimmy Harden is finding it hard to keep a job these days; it seems that he's spending most of his time on the road to Tennessee.

Gene McElroy, the noted lawyer, and Larry Hill, following in his father's footsteps as mayor, are now marking time until Jean McDonald and Dottie Roddy finish school.

Mrs. Cecil Moser, the former Clydie Bryant, is now celebrating her 20th wedding anniversary.

Ronnie Hill, taking James Mason's place, and Melvin Paris, the new Tarzan, have just signed a new contract with MGM studios.

Melvin Russell and Freddy Hamby have taken over both of Burlington's radio stations.

Jim Ferrell has finally finished college and at last he and the former Jane Flythe have settled down to raise a family.

Janice Small, Faye Crutchfield, Mona Owen, Barbara Conklin, Carolyn Burns, and Martha Bryan are quite domesticated as they spend their lives throwing pots and pans at their husbands.

Mary Lynn Belcher, Eugene Lashley, Larry Gurkin, Carolyn Blackwelder, Amanda Austin, Barbara Johnson, and Ernestine Longest have now completed their world-wide church hospital and welfare center.

Johnny Burnette is now president of Sealtest Dairy with Cornelia Guthrie's dairy farm furnishing the milk.

Billy Copeland, Haywood Murray, Craig Curtis, David Phillips, and David Stuckey are still visiting the Library trying to decide on their future jobs.

Dr. H. C. Callahan is head surgeon at Alamance County Hospital with Margaret Carter as his favorite lab technician.

Diane Loy and Ted Hogan have taken up where Einstein left off.

Miss Popularity of 1976, Janice Isley, has as her manager, Jean Moore, her private beautician, Diane Long, and her designer, Eleanor Young.

Bucky Hamby and Freddy Thompson have stepped into the shoes of Mr. Lou Roshelli and Mr. George Heckman.

Joe Moize, Gerrell Russell, and Gerald Donley are now attempting to build the largest hosiery mill Burlington has ever seen.

Mignon Saunders and Carolyn Pugh, the famous novelists, have just completed their new book paralleling "Gone With The Wind" using as their subject, Graham and the Class of 1956.

Prophetesses: Carolyn Pugh
Mignon Saunders

Last Will And Testament

We, the graduating class of Graham High School, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-Six, being in a peaceful and undisturbed state of mind, do hereby give and bequeath all our worldly goods and possessions in this our Last Will and Testament.

To our beloved Graham High School and its Faculty we extend our heart-felt appreciation for the foundation of our education -- our key to success.

To the Student Body, we leave our set of keys in hopes that it will be used wisely to open the door to a fuller life.

Margaret Carter leaves twenty pounds.

Carolyn Blackwelder leaves her love for boys to Evelyn Semiklose.

Freddy Hamby wills his dancing ability to Bob Clapp.

David Stuckey leaves his French book to any poor fool who wants it.

Freddy Thompson bequeaths his popular dramatic career to Charles Andrew.

Gene McElroy hands down his Presidency of Student Council to Larry Lee.

Clydie Bryant and Cornelia Guthrie leave their undying love for shorthand to Glenda Ritchie and Voncile Shepherd.

Butch Gates leaves his "Most Valuable Player" award to Jeff Newcomb.

Gary Bullis hands down his "Most Athletic" superlative to Sonny Johnson.

Ronnie Hill leaves his versatility to Wallace Martin.

Bill Boswell wills his studiousness to Billy Stokes.

Gerrell Russell leaves his initiative in D. O. to John Andrews.

Jane McCorkle bequeaths her "cat glasses" to Bidney Ann Lester.

Jimmy Harden wills his friendship with Mr. Hawkins to Celeste Bayliff.

Robert Farrell leaves his pleasant disposition to Ralph Stockard.

Willie Edwards hands down his "Blocking" trophy to Jackie Rich.

Mary Lynn Belcher wills her sewing ability to Annie Faye Russell.

Amanda Austin leaves her love for nursing to Judy Barnhart.

Larry Gurkin leaves his sweet personality to Charlie Thompson.

Faye Dean Crutchfield bequeaths her mixed up questions to Clara Jo Wilson.

Gerald Donley leaves 50 pounds to David Cody.

Bill Ausley wills his love for sport cars to Timmy Cates.

Carolyn Pugh hands down her Honor Society pin to Johnny Watkins.

Diane Long gives her love for Elon to Janice Bennett.

David Phillips leaves "Hark, hark, the lark" to the Juniors.

Haywood Murray leaves his ability to get along with teachers to all Freshmen.

Ted Hogan leaves his quick temper to Alease Pulliam.

Melvin Paris leaves his "growl" to "Twinkle-Toes" to remember him by.

Bill James bequeaths his Solid Geometry Course to anyone!

Frances Wooten leaves her driving to Linda Graves.

Janice Isley hands down her "Most Popular" superlative to her favorite kind of cousin, Sandy Moon.

Jim Ferrell and Jane Flythe leave their love for each other to Tommy Hayes and Judy Walker.

Melvin Russell leaves his quiet, unassuming manner to Manley Williams.

Diane Loy leaves her intelligence quotient to Dee.

Eleanor Young gives her height to Mary Jo Boswell.

Janice Small leaves Bookkeeping for Sylvia Cole.

Horton Callahan wills his clothes to Hal McAdams.

Billy Copeland bequeaths his false teeth to Jerry Capps.

Nancy Forbis leaves her citizenship grades to Irene Wilson.

Carolyn Burns wills her silly giggle to Carolyn Burch.

Barbara Johnson bequeaths her friendly smile to David Jarrett.

Johnny Burnette just leaves last.

"Teenie" Longest leaves her crazy mixed-up laugh to someone who wants to be different.

Joe Moize and Eugene Lashley leave their place in the Senior Class to Don Pierce.

Craig Curtis leaves his broad shoulders to Hugh McAdams.

Johnny Thompson wills his ready-made "loud speaker" to Wilbur Boykin.

David Johnson leaves Algebra Class with gladness.

Larry Hill wills his sweetness to "Piggy" Phillips.

Mona Owen leaves her quietness to Hilda Lewis.

Barbara Conklin leaves her diamond to Vicki Burke.

Martha Bryan leaves her father to G. H. S.

Bucky Hamby leaves his walk to Benje Lee.

Jean Moore bequeaths her "Head Cheerleader" position to Judy Meacham.

Mignon Saunders leaves the photograph of her "Ipana smile" to Delmar Studios.

In testimony whereof, we hereby appoint as executor of this, our Last Will and Testament, Mr. N. G. Bryan.

We do hereby subscribe our names, this second day of February, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Six.

Testatrices: Mignon Saunders
Carolyn Pugh

Witnesses:
Eleanor W. Moffett
C. W. Hawkins

Senior Superlatives

BEST SCHOOL SPIRIT
Gene McElroy - Mignon Saunders

MOST VALUABLE TO SCHOOL
Gene McElroy - Jean Moore

SWEETEST
Larry Hill - Barbara Johnson

Senior Superlatives

CUTEST
David Johnson - Clydie Bryant

FRIENDLIEST
Craig Curtis - Barbara Johnson

MOST POPULAR
Johnny Thompson - Janice Isley

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Ted Hogan - Diane Loy

Senior Superlatives

EST LOOKING
erwell - Jane Flythe

BEST ALL ROUND
Jimmy Harden - Carolyn Blackwelder

MOST TALENTED
Ronald Hill - Margaret Carter

MOST COURTEOUS
Horton Callahan - Ernestine L

Senior Superlatives

WITTIEST
Johnny Thompson - Janice Isley

MOST DEPENDABLE
Melvin Paris - Carolyn Pugh

MOST ATHLETIC
Gary Bullis - Jean Moore

MOST STUDIOUS
Robert Farrell - Diane Loy

Seniors

Class Officers

Larry Lee - PRESIDENT
Judy Hazelwood - VICE PRESIDENT
Barbara Hruslinski - SECRETARY
Nancy Starnes - TREASURER

Juniors

John Andrews
Judy Barnhart
Janice Bennett
Wilbur Boykin

Frances Bunton
Vicki Burke
Jerry Capps
Sylvia Cole

George Crouse
Jeanine Dennis
Kay Evans
Linda Graves

Billy Griffin
Jean Grogan
Suzanne Harris
Judy Hazelwood

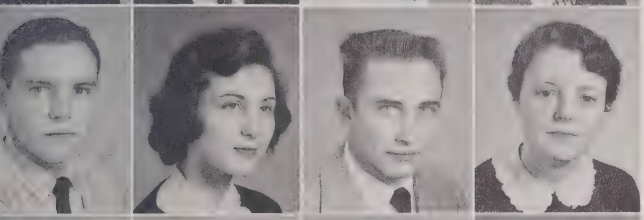
Deloreess Holt
Barbara Hruslinski
George Ingle
Dorothy James

Ronald Johnson
James Lashley
Benje Lee
Larry Lee

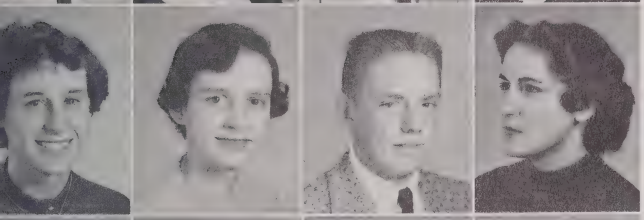
Glenda Lloyd
Judy Lyon
Judy Meacham
Sandy Moon

Juniors

Dorothy Myers
Jeff Newcomb
Hilda Page
Jerry Perdue



Melvin Phillips
Shirley Pritchard
Glenn Pruitt
Patsy Pugh



Alease Pulliam
Jane Pulliam
Jackie Rich
Glenda Ritchie

Morris Robertson
Voncile Shepherd
Anne Smith
Nancy Starnes

Ralph Stockard
Shirley Tate
Faye Teague
Charles Thompson

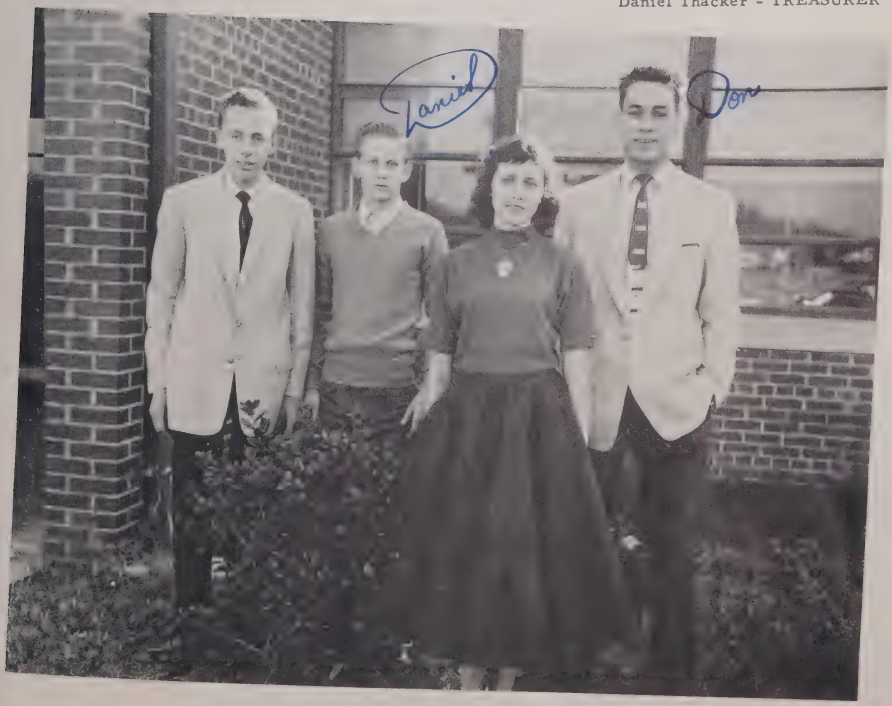
Sandra Wood
Clara Wilson
Irene Wilson
Lowell Wright

Compton Young

Juniors

Class Officers

Don Miller - PRESIDENT
David Cody - VICE PRESIDENT
Sylvia Andrew - SECRETARY
Daniel Thacker - TREASURER



Sophomores

Kenneth Adams
Barbara Allison
Faye Allison
Mary Lou Allison
Charles Andrew

Sylvia Andrew
Mary Jo Boswell
Jimmy Briles
Vera Bristow
Carolyn Burch

James Burgess
Carolyn Cates
David Cody
Ann Cornell
Joyce Currin

Linda Curtis
Douglas Donley
Jimmy Euliss
Jimmy Flythe
Willard Foster

James Foushee
Larry Gibson
Ann Gunter
Sandra Hamby
Helen Hayes

Tommy Hayes
Joyce Holt
David Jarrett
George Johnson
Priscilla Jones

Bonnie Lashley
Helen Lashley

Sophomores

Linda Lemons
Linda Linens
Ann Long
Anita Martin
Kenneth Martin

Buddy Massey
Hugh McAdams
Glenn McElroy
Donald Miller
Donnie Mitchell

Julia Moser
Jean Moss
Horace Newsome
Judy Owens
Sylvia Page

Don Pierce
Ann Petree
Frances Ray
Haywood Rivers
Nadine Rollins

Evelyn Semiklose
Jeanne Sims
Judith Small
Sylvia Smithey
Billy Stokes

Evelyn Testerman
Daniel Thacker
Bennie Thompson
Susan Todd
Judy Walker

John Watkins
Evangeline Watlington
Tyson Williams
Robert Wilson
Jerry Wright

Sophomores

Class Officers

Bill Moore - PRESIDENT
Dickie Johnson - VICE PRESIDENT
Tommy Jean Jones - SECRETARY
Don Goins - TREASURER

Freshmen

Celeste Bayliff
Linda Blanchard
Gail Bowers
Barbara Bowling
Kitty Bradshaw

Priscilla Bradshaw
Marie Burke
Auburn Burnette
Timmy Cates
Dickie Champion

Bob Clapp
Rita Clapp
Linda Cody
Peggy Cornell
Linda Daves

Don Ellis
Mary Ann Engle
Gay Euliss
Kendra Evans
Wayne Flynt

Sylvia Fogleman
Diana Foster
Faith Fowler
Delores Godfrey
Donald Goins

Johnny Gray
Ross Grubb
Virginia Hazelwood
Henry Hilliard
Ginger Hruslinski

David Hudson
Carl Hunter
Ann James
Frank James
Carole Jarrett

Dickie Johnson
Judy Johnson
Nadine Johnston
Tommie Jean Jones
Bruce Kernodle

Freshmen

James Kerr
Nancy Layton
Dollie Lewis
Hilda Lewis
Bidney Anne Lester

Ralph Lineberry
Betty Ann Martin
Dennis Martin
Wallace Martin
Barry Meacham

Becky Miner
H. C. Mize
Becky Moss
Billy Moore
Frank Moore

Hal McAdams
Donald McBride
Carl McCauley
Jean McDonald
George Neal

Tommy Page
Kay Parsons
Ronnie Petree
Harold Pyrtle
Annie Faye Russell

Jean Shanklin
Tommy Sikes
Barbara Stacey
Faye Steele
Kenneth Sutton

Katherine Swanner
Ann Teague
Jimmie Testerman
Barbara Thompson
Ronny Way

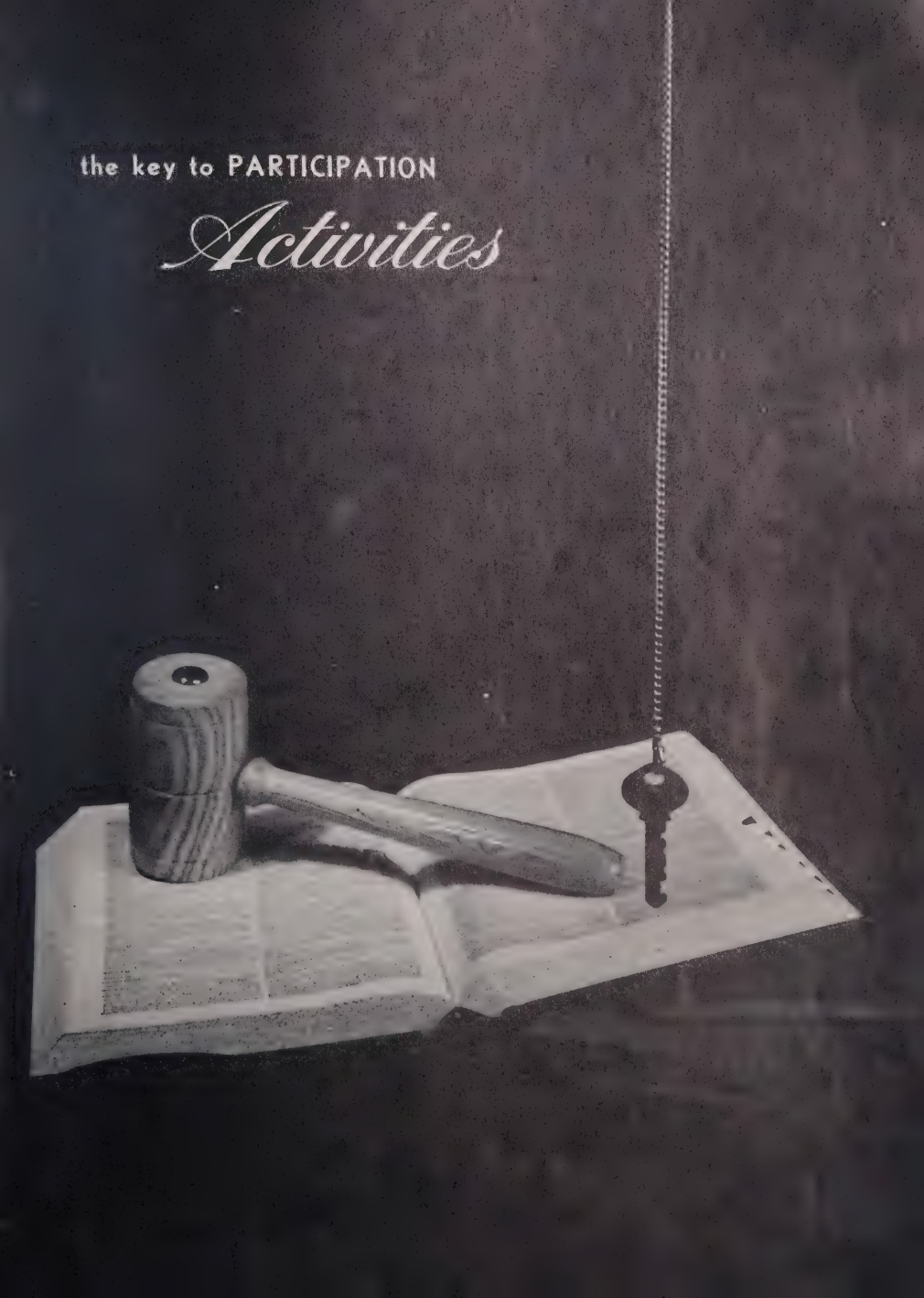
Sandra Whitesell
Linda Wilkerson
Manley Williams
Sue Wilson
Thomas Wright
Douglas Young

Freshmen

Barbara K

the key to PARTICIPATION

Activities



The Wag- The Key To High School Days

Mrs. M. D. Smith, our advisor and the editor, Margaret Carter, with her assistant, Barbara Hruslinski are busy checking the annual contract and other matters concerning the annual.

We would like to thank the annual staff for the wonderful work that they have done this year. The members of the staff, are standing: Vicki Burke, Jean Moore, Melvin Russell, Bill James, Gene McElroy, Larry Lee, Eleanor Young, Ernestine Longest, Diane Long, Barbara Johnson. Seated: Diane Loy, Barbara Hruslinski, Mrs. M. D. Smith, Margaret Carter, Janice Isley, and Judy Meacham.

Jean Moore, Business Manager, and Vicki Burke, her assistant, are busy working out all the business concerning the annual. Melvin Russell, Sports Editor, is working out the sports page.

Janice Isley, Advertising Manager, and Judy Meacham, her assistant, are working with the annual ads. Bill James, Photography Editor, is preparing to take some pictures for the annual.

Gene McElroy, Circulation Manager, Larry Lee, his assistant, Eleanor Young, Art Editor, and Ernestine Longest, Activities Editor, are collecting ideas for the annual.

Carolyn Blackwelder, Diane Loy, Barbara Johnson, and Diane Long are seen typing material for the annual.

Student Council

The members of the Student Council have done wonderful work this year. They are: Gene McElroy, President; Melvin Paris, Vice President; Patsy Pugh, Secretary; Jeanne Sims, Treasurer; Ted Hogan, Jim Ferrell, Clara Wilson, Billy Stokes, Larry Lee, Julia Moser, Barbara Hruslinski, Douglas Donley, Linda Daves, Nancy Layton, Barbara Thompson, and Miss Church, advisor.

Gene McElroy, our president, has done a very fine job this year.

Billy Stokes, Larry Lee, Julia Moser, and Douglas Donley are standing beside the ice cream box, which is an important thing in our school.

Gene McElroy, Patsy Pugh, Jeanne Sims, and Melvin Paris are busy collecting facts for the new student handbook, that is revised every two years.

Nancy Layton, Barbara Thompson, and Linda Daves, are putting up an attractive bulletin board.

Melvin Paris and Jeanne Sims are responsible for our school store. They have done a fine job this year.

Jim Ferrell, Barbara Hruslinski, Ted Hogan, and Clara Wilson are collecting new ideas for improvement of our school.

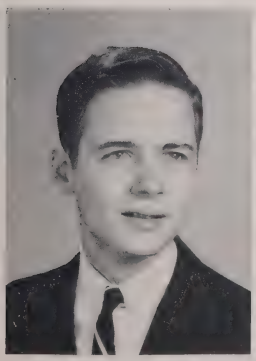
The Cracker-The Key To News

Mrs. Elizabeth Price, our advisor and the editor, Ted Hogan, with his assistant, Judy Hazelwood, are busy preparing to mimeograph a copy of our paper.

We would like to thank the entire CRACKER Staff for the fine work they have done this year. The members of the staff are standing: Carolyn Pugh, Freddy Hamby, Jane Flythe, Jerry Capps, Johnny Thompson, Ronald Hill, Benje Lee, and Mignon Saunders. The typists are: Bobbie Conklin, Jane McCorkle, Clydie Bryant and Mona Owen.

The National Honor Society has made many improvements in our school this year. We certainly appreciate the fine work that the members have done. The members are, standing: Vicki Burke, Diane Loy, Barbara Hruslinski, Robert Farrell, Melvin Paris, Ted Hogan, Ernestine Longest, Nancy Starnes, Jean Moore, seated: Ann Smith, Clara Wilson, Judy Meacham, Carolyn Blackwelder, and Carolyn Pugh.

National Honor Society



Robert Farrell - PRESIDENT

THE KEY

TO

CHARACTER

LEADERSHIP

SERVICE

SCHOLARSHIP

Miss Gena Church - ADVISOR

Musical

Keys

The Keys Of Honor

Keith Bulla and Jean Shanklin were chosen by popular vote as Halloween King and Queen for 1955.

The Marshals selected from the Junior Class on the basis of scholarship are: Nancy Starnes, Barbara Hruslinski, chief marshal, Sandra Wood, Vicki Burke, Judy Meacham, Patsy Pugh, and Clara Wilson.

The Keys That Help Our School

Cornelia Guthrie, Jean Moore, Johnny Thompson, Jimmy Harden, Faye Teague, Ronald Johnson, and Mrs. Mary L. Clarkson, secretary, have done a very efficient job of running the office this year.

The members of the Library Staff have done a splendid job of keeping our library in perfect order. They are: Sylvia Fogleman, Donald Goins, Wayne Flynt, Bob Clapp, Don Miller, Donald Guthrie, James Burgess, Douglas Donley, Judy Miller, Glenn Pruitt, Hilda Page, Glenda King, Alease Pulliam, Lowell Wright, Amanda Austin, Ernestine Longest, Diane Long, Faye Crutchfield, Morris Robertson, Gay Euliss, Judy Johnson, and Mrs. Burton, advisor.

The Key To Decoration

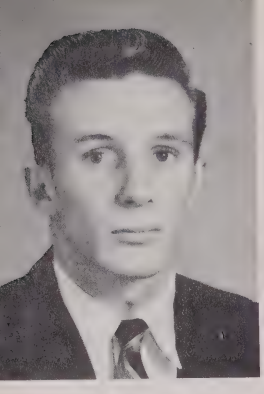
The members of the Arts & Crafts Club have done a wonderful job this year in making many beautiful things. The students that belonged to this club made many outstanding things pertaining to Christmas. We would like to thank the club members for their fine work. We are also grateful to Miss Church, advisor.

The Key To Entertainment

Motion Picture Projection is a very worthy club to have in our school. Different films are shown to the members of this club. Some of the films are educational and others are for entertainment. We are happy to have a club such as this in our school. Mr. Hill, advisor has done a fine job this year.

The Monogram Club is a worthy organization. You become a member of this Club when you receive a letter for some sport. The members are: Jean Moore, Deloreess Holt, Janice Isley, Bill James, Compton Young, David Stuckey, Jimmy Harden, Buckey Hamby, Willie Edwards, David Phillips, Melvin Paris, Gary Bullis, Kenneth Gates, Ronnie Hill, David Johnson, Jim Ferrell, Craig Curtis, Melvin Russell, Johnny Burnette, Benje Lee, Freddy Hamby, Jerry Purdue, Charlie Thompson, Jerry Capps, Don Miller, Larry Lee, Haywood Murray, Freddy Thompson, Diane Loy, Melvin Phillips, Ralph Stockard, and Mr. George Heckman, advisor.

The Key Club is a worthy organization for boys. Our Key Club has done some nice things for our school. We certainly thank the members. They are: Jim Ferrell, President: Gene McElroy, Horton Callahan, Jimmy Harden, Johnny Thompson, Johnny Burnette, Robert Farrell, Craig Curtis, Melvin Paris, David Johnson, Ted Hogan, Gary Bullis, Ronald Hill, Glenn Pruitt, Jackie Rich, Compton Young, Larry Lee, Benje Lee, Jeff Newcomb, Charlie Thompson, Bennie Thompson, and Tommy Hayes.



Ronald Hill
PRESIDENT

Mrs. Eleanor Moffett
ADVISOR

Freddie Thompson
PRESIDENT

The Key To Acting

The Dramatic Club members have presented two outstanding plays in assembly programs this year. We would like to thank all the members and their advisor for the work they have done.

The Key To Speech

The members of the Debating Club, Vicki Burke, Judy Meacham, Barbara Hruslinski, Judy Hazelwood, Charles Thompson, Clara Wilson, Larry Lee, Barbara Thompson, Gene McElroy, Katherine Swanner, Jeanne Sims, Bill Griffin, and Mr. Hawkins, advisor, have done a splendid job this year.

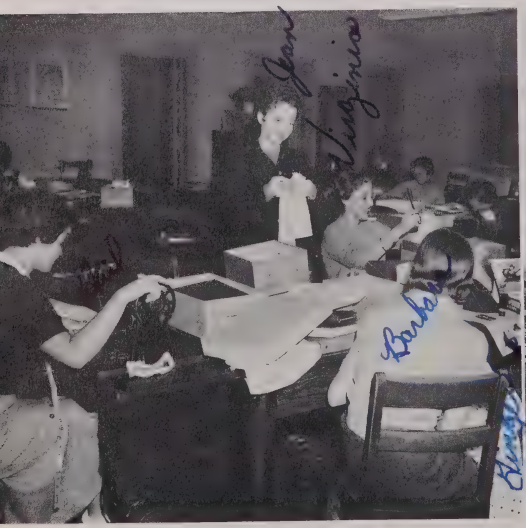
The Key To Safe Driving

The Driver Training Club is one that aids the members of the Sophomore Class to learn courtesy in driving. All the members of the Sophomore Class belong to this club. Not only does this club help in teaching courtesy, but it teaches the rules for safer driving. Mrs. Smith is advisor to this club.

The Keys To Learning

Algebra Class

Chemistry Lab.



Home Economics Class

Typing Class

The Key To Teaching

The purpose of the F. T. A. Club is to prepare our students for a career in teaching. The members are: Ronnie Hill, Glenda Lloyd, Ernestine Longest, Judy Meacham, Carolyn Pugh, Diane Loy, Ronald Johnson, Dorothy James, Morris Robertson, Billy Griffin, and Miss Church, advisor.

The Key To Homemaking

The F. H. A. Club is an organization for teaching our students the art of cooking, sewing, and other things concerning homemaking. This organization for our girls helps them to become better homemakers. Mrs. Collins is our advisor.

The Keys To Sports

The Games Club helps the students to learn more about different sports. The members of the Boys' Games Club are: Johnny Thompson, Freddy Hamby, Jerry Capps, Jerry Perdue, Benje Lee, David Stuckey, Willard Foster, Haywood Murray, John Andrews, Haywood Rivers, Larry Gurkin, David Jarrett, and Mr. Heckman, advisor.

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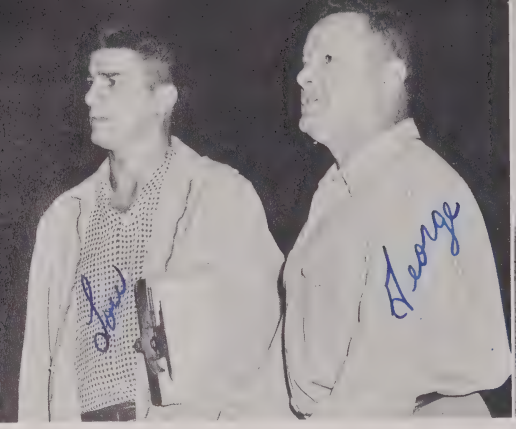
the key to SPORTSMANSHIP

Athletics



Mr. Lou Roshelli and Mr. George Heckman, coaches, have done a fine job with the team this year.

The Co-Captains for this year are Willie Edwards and Gary Bullis.

First Row: Reading left to right -- Kenneth Adams, Jimmy Euliss, Johnny Watkins, Gary Bullis (Co-Capt.), Willie Edwards (Co-Capt.), Compton Young, Jerry Capps, Melvin Paris. Second Row: Reading left to right -- Charles Andrew, Vance Dixon, Jimmy Flythe, Tommy Hayes, Buddy Massey, Ronnie Hill, Tyson Williams, Larry Gibson, Don Miller, Bucky Hamby. Third Row: Reading left to right -- Freddie Thompson, Charlie Thompson, Jeff Newcomb, Jim Ferrell, David Phillips, Ralph Stockard, Lowell Wright, Benje Lee, Craig Curtis. Fourth Row: Reading left to right -- Melvin Russell, David Johnson, Bill James, David Stuckey, Butch Gates, Jimmy Harden, Johnny Burnette, Larry Lee, Melvin Phillips, Jerry Perdue, Jackie Rich.

The Starting Eleven of our football squad this season are: Willie Edwards, Craig Curtis, Gary Bullis, David Stuckey, Melvin Russell, David Phillips, Benje Lee, Jimmy Harden, Butch Gates, Bucky Hamby and Ronald Hill.

Haywood Murray - MANAGER

Graham High School 1955 Football Schedule

Friday, Sept.	2	Burlington	There
Friday, Sept.	9		Open
Friday, Sept.	16	Henderson	Here
Friday, Sept.	23	Oxford Orphanage	There
Friday, Sept.	30	Oxford	Here
Friday, Oct.	7		Open
Friday, Oct.	14	Chapel Hill	Here
Friday, Oct.	21	Roxboro	There
Friday, Oct.	26	South Durham Co.	Here
Friday, Nov.	4	Hillsboro	There
Friday, Nov.	11	North Durhan Co.	There

Pass Interception Sets Stage For Bulldog Win

Two-Yard Plunge Nets Only Score In 6-0 Win For Henderson In Defensive Conte

ON BOLDEN
ews Staff Writer

GRAH... PARK—A 42-yard run by ...
ound Hen... ith an intercepted pass set ...
nly touch... ening Graham football game ...
st night. ...opped the Red Devils 6-0.

The deciding break came in the ...rly minutes of the second quar... when tailback Jimmy Harden ...epped back to toss a pass for ...raham. The ball was deflected ...d landed in the waiting arms ... giant tackle Ernie Hux who ...lled down the field from the ...raham 46 to the four before be... pulled down from behind. ... Three plays later halfback Al ...artness went over with the lone ...lley to ice the game for Hen...erson. The extra point attempt ...as short, and Henderson held a ...ad they never gave up.

Other than the scoring punch ...ustered by the visitors, there ...as little to cheer about by either ...de. The ball moved back and ...rth across the mid-field stripe.

ended, but lost 10 yards ... second play of the seco... ter. Then came the fatal ... tempt which ended in a ... son score.

30-Yard Drive

Later in the quarte... sparked a 30-yard d... (... a ... The ... ends ... Lee ... ble. ... ler s... ba... 50, ... ous threat arising.

In the final quarter the Red Devils took to the air, but the attack hit the skids without doing Henderson damage. Compton Young started tossing the ball in ... place of Jimmy ... Harden ... in the ... third qu... ... an ... arm inju... Young ... sses for ... 25 yards. ... g Hen... derson li... l Devils ... away fro... Two in... complete passes and a fumble cost Graham their last chance. Henderson ran out the clock w... me... consuming line plunges ... ent for no gains.

Graham had four f... ... to three for Hendersc... as nett... er team held on to ... ball fo... any extended drive ... passing game sho... brilliance, with tailb... able assistance of Compton Yo... the passers were able to rack ... 44 yards with five completion... s

Up fr... rds. La... Lee ar... played ... rough g... and Ro... nie Hil... splen... game ... for ... backs.

In ac... n, Bu... Hamby. ... th Ga... the backfield chores were ha... led by Melvin Paris, Jerry Ca... Young and Freddie Thompson.

For Henderson the two big tac... les, Doc White and Hux, were t... thorns in the Graham attac... Hartness led the offensive attac... along with Charlie Johnson at the other halfback post, and Lou Har... vin at quarterback.

The opening game was played before a full house, with a larg... number of Henderson supp... making the trip to back their

HOW IT HAPPENED

4	First Downs	3
0	Yards Gained Rushing	88
6	Yards Lost Rushing	19
4	Net Yardage Rushing	65
4	Passes Attempted	1
5	Passes Completed	0
4	Yards Passing	0
2	Punting Average	27
9	Yards All Kicks Returned	66
4	Fumbles	0
0	Yards Lost Penalties	0

Score by quarters:

enderson	0	6	0	0	6
raham	0	0	0	0	0

Henderson scoring: Touchdown, artness.

the defensive units battled it it.

Henderson moved the ball to e Graham 30 in the first quar..., but lost their chance when fourth down pass fell incomplete. The drive was sparked by 40-yard punt return by Hartness.

The Lineups

enderson:
acks: Harvin, Johnson, Allen, ethery, Hartness, Jackson.
nds: House, Richardson, Passaint.
ackles: W... Faulk...
uards: F...
er.
enters: R...
raham:
acks: Gat... Har...
n, Hill, ... Young
nds: Edw... Lee
ackles: Phillips, Curtis
uards: Burnette, M. Phillips, Per-

Graham Gets First Win ... Oxford Orphanage

...oring Honors With Harden An... ...ays Oford High Next Week

School Red Devils scored a 26-... ere last night to gain their firs... District 3 Class AA conference.

Ronnie Hill paced the ... with scoring jaunts ...

...ack from a ...enderson ... the lead ...y Har... single ... mark... ... extra ...rtis was ...

...arter the ...

yards for paydirt. He took th... handoff and skirted right end, o... the same play that proved fata... for Oxford in the second quarter.

The extra point attempt wa... again missed by Curtis.

The Graham second team wen... into the game in the fourth pe... riod and produced the fourt... touchdown for Coach Georg... ... Paris, in tai... ll and moved ... immage for th... lit the upright... ra point and gav... margin of vi...

...d Paris were th... ham in the bac... field, while Co-Captains Willie E... wards and Gary Bullis played ... sparkling game in the Red Dev... line.

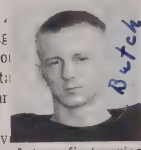
Top performers for Oxford O... phanage were backs Marvin Smi... and Bill Herington.

The victory gives Graham a re... ord of one win against one los... having bowed to Henderson, 6-... in the opening game of the se... son in Graham last week. The R... Devils are the defending cha... ons in the District 3 Class A... conference.

Oxford Orphana... 2-1 re... ord in conference ... ving d... eated Durham C... Southe... High last w... loss b... ore last night s... was ... tocky Mount, a n... erence fo... Next week the ... ed Devils r... urn home to take ... another co... rence foe, Oxford High Scho...

Hill Spa... Graham Win

GRAHAM, Oct. 14—Graham High ... handed Chapel Hill High its first ... Eastern Class ... defeat here tonig... Wildcats 32-12 o... lanche precipita... Ronnie Hill a... Cates.



Hill went sev... verse for one of two first-period Graham touchdowns, and then put the finishing touches to the Red ...yils' performance with a 51-... romp in the la... arter.

...he single-wing ... am eleven, ...ing a 3... ague record ... 2-1-1 mark, ...halftime advan...

...k Jimmy Harden joine... the first-quarter scorin... ...ne-yard line plunge, an... Gates added ... n the secon... ored his fi... ard line pl... pass from ...ton Youn...

...ill came ... Halfbac... ...ed a punt 60 yards ...riod score, and Jan... ...ored on a seven-y... ...k sneak in the last qu...

...Willie Edwards and tac... ...Curtis were the rocks in ...ugged Graham line.

Score by periods:

hapel Hill	0	0	6	6
raham	12	13	0	7

...ason this year with a 27-0 ...er Selma. Last season they ... 7-2-1 record with the se... ...wins coming in the last se...

Graham Slate... Closed Grid ...rimmage

...AHAM—The Graham R... ...s ran through a brisk scri... session yesterday afterno... ...and Coach George Heckman ... nounced that the team wo... probably hold a closed scri... mage t... ...der ga... conditic...

"The ... a gan... conditic... that ... can't n... ...eld," s... Heckm... obably ... a lot o... ...e Bur-C... Pirates ... g at G... ...ham Athletic Park, home of ... Red Devils.

Coach Heckman and his assi... ant and backfield coach, L...

Graham Defense Ready For Henderson

Red Devils Expect Big, Fast Eleven

GRAHAM — "We're holding a ...od scrimmage session every day ...w," is the word from head ...ach George Heckman at Gra... ...m High School as the Red ...evils work hard for the opening ...me of the season against Bur... ...gton September 2.

"We are still working boys in ...d out of the lineup in an effort ... find a good starting combina... ...n. A lot of our positions are still ...en, but that's because competi... ...n is so ke... Graham, wit... ...wing the los... ...om last year ... ...ampions an... ...ate title, ex... ...am and a fa... "Our inexp... ...t," ...limits Heckman and his backfield ...entor Lou Roshelli, "but we're ...t going to be a weak-sister in ...r AA conference. We're coming ...ng fine at this stage."

Roshelli stated yesterday that ...e potential Graham backfield has ...en showing amazing prospects. "When we lost our entire start... ...g backfield to graduation last ...ar," Roshelli says, "we couldn't ...e much hope for 1955. But right ...w I can see a pretty good back... ...ld developing."

Tailback and passer for the Red ...evils, who al... show a good ...rial attack, ...mmy Har... ...n, who saw ... action last ...ar behind st... ...erry Johnson ...eddie Thomp... ...is also looking ...od at that ... especially on ...ort passes.

Letterman ... Hamby and ...rry Capps a... ...ding the field ... the present ... for the block... ...g back post, and wingback stand... ...ts thus far have been Ronnie ...ll and Compton Young. At full... ...ack Butch Gates and Melvin ...aris have been impressive.

Using any combination, Roshelli ...an send out a backfield weighing ...ose to 165 pounds. Speed will ...ake up for a lack of weight.

Heckman's line, regardless of ...ho makes the starting team, is ...oing to average close the the ...5-mark. Tackle Craig Curtis, at ...0, and David Phillips, 200, add ...eef to the Graham forward wall.

...avid ... ...ig Curtis; ...ards ... ...d Melvin ...sse ... Stuckey; ...d b... ...en, Butch ...tes, ...id Ronnie ...ll.

On ... ...vere ends ...mmy ... ...ay Flythe; ...ckles Buddy Massey and Don ...iller; guards Jerry Pardue and ...elvin Phillips; center Ralph ...ckard; and backs Ralph Line...

GRAHAM — Coach George ...man ran his Graham Red ...defensive team against a ...son offense operated by ...here yesterdoon in the ... workout before the Red ...Bulldogs clash at Graha... ...Park tomorrow night at ... Winners of the Distric... ...AA championship last se... ...man will open defence o... ...is an underdog against ...backed Henderson club ... ...been named the pre-season ...grab honors.

The largest crowd of the ... ...is expected for tomorrow ...pener, and the visiting ... ...oring its own rooting sect... ...bus caravan. Two civic ... ...Henderson have been selli... ...ts to the game for several ...There is a possibility that th... ...logs will have more rooter... ...and than the home team.

Double Duty Linemen

Coach Heckman was ple... ...with his defensive team in ...erday's workout. Part of the ... will have double duty, playing ...offense and defense.

Gary Bullis, veteran guard, will play both ways with Melvin Rus...ell the probable starter at the ...ther post on offense. On defense, ...ith ... ...Jerry Per... ...will get the ... ...ue ... ...all ... T ... ...of ... ...Joa... ...his ... ...will ... ...hange at one ... defense, but ... ...ll isn't sure ... ...lie Edwards ... ...n one flank, and Larry Lee and Benje Lee will probably split duty at the other. Craig Curtis and David Phillips will see action on offense and de...ense at the tackle positions. C... ...is weighs 230 while Phi... ...weighs 194. Jackie Rich, 190, ...Don Miller, 180, will spell ...wo starters occasionall... David Stuckey, vet... ...will play most of the ...fense and defense. ...Stockard spelling hi... The defensive ba... Red Devils will s... and Jerry Capps ... line. Melvin Paris ... Hamby will be the defen... backs and Ronnie Hill ... man.

Need Experience

"Our backfield on o... defense shows plenty o... but experience is som... ing," declared Coach ... this morning.

"If we were playing ... later in the season, I w... yesterday's scrimmage, ...bers one and two units ... clashed and Coach ... would not reveal if any ... downs were made.

"You can say there were ...eral nice runs," commente... Graham mentor, "and blocki... and tackling were pretty sharp."

...ept our underdog rating for this ... Henderson is the toughes... ...our schedule and we ex... ...hard game. We needed ...y game with Burling... ...as rained out. Since ... Graham coach add... ...improved on the ...ut nothing helps ... a game under its ...ogs opened with an ...er Selma last week ...hing confidence as ... to invade Graham ...

...es Ernie Hux and Doc ...pace the veteran - packed ...on line, and Hux is being ... for All-State honors this ...Lou Harvin ... ...formation ... Jim Neth... Johnson the ha... Allen is the Bul... the backfield boy ... season, although ... back Hal Knott, t... year, has gradua...

Red Devils I Split-T Plays

GRAHA... ...nd was ...lost for ti... ...raham optim... Red Devi... ...d Devil ism remai... ...th Wil... camp as t... ...liams Hig... ...emorial Stadium in Burlington Friday night nears.

Jimmy Ferrell, a 6-1, 170-pound senior, re-injured an old knee hurt ...d was advised by doctors to sit ... the season.

Yesterda... the Red Devils put in ... five hours of hard work ...tion for the Bulldogs Fri...

... couple of fine ses... ..." commented Coach ...e H... ...n this morning. ...orked ... 8:30 until 11 and ...from 10... ...until after six in ...fternoon ...lost ...esterday ...s co... ...again ...he s...

...ch Heckman a ...ive team looke... ...t T-plays as ru... ...wo unit.

...th Ferrell out of the lineup, ...ham will have Willie Edwards ...one end and Larry Lee at the ...er. Don Miller, Benje Lee and ...mmy Hayes are ready for res...ve duty.

Kick-offs, extra points and block... received lots of attention yes...ay, and the Graham passing ...k was given more polish.

"We're very pleased with the ...way our passing is shaping up," ...said Coach Heckman. "Spirit re...mains high and fans can look for ...anything when we take the field

Bulldogs And ...ils ...g Up

... of Burlington ...h started their second week of practice yesterday in preparation for their opening grid battle at Memorial Stadium here September 2.

That September 2 battle is the top schoolboy attraction in the state on that date and draws fans from all over Piedmont North Carolina.

Coach Bud Phillips of Williams High stated yesterday that he was very pleased over the way his boys were shaping up.

"Our main trouble right now is team speed and timing. We have plenty of good potential at each position, and we're counting on a lot of boys playing some good ball in their first varsity season."

Phillips, who has a field full of rookie ends, praised the boys out for that position. "Our ends are showing great promise, and everybody is showing good spirit," Phillips said.

The Bulldog line will not be the smallest in the state, by any means. It appears that the forward wall will average close to 185 pounds for the first game.

A full scrimmage is planned for Friday night.

Meanwhile, Coach George Heckman reports progress with his Graham Red Devils. Heckman, like Phillips, is faced with a giant rebuilding program after losing practically his entire starting team last year.

"Our team is shaping up," declared Heckman, "and I think we can give somebody some trouble in our own conference. Several newcomers to the varsity are giving up pleasant surprises here, and we'll be able to field a pretty good team for our opener with Burlington."

Last week's battle with Oxford ...phanage, and a number of ...erves showed a great deal ...provement over their perfor... ...ces in the Henderson game.

Among those expected to see co... ...siderable action in the backfie... ...are Melvin Paris, Jerry Capp... ... ...n and Compt...

... gun in the C... ... has a stout li... ...eight is the wo... member tippi... pounds.

Tonight's game will mark t... end of conference play for Graha... for two weeks, as the Red Devi... go over to neighboring Burlingt... for a battle with their cou...

The Starting Lineup for the Devilettes is: Jean Moore, Co-Captain; Shirley Pritchard, Co-Captain, Joyce Currin, Susan Todd, Susan Harris, and Barbara Hruslinski.

The Graham Devilettes have done a remarkable job this year. We would like to thank everyone on the team, especially Lou Roshelli, Coach; and Clydie Bryant, Manager. The members of the team are: Sylvia Smithey, Jean McDonald, Gay Euliss, Jean Moore, Margaret Carter, Joyce Currin, Deloreess Holt, Susan Harris, Ann Petree, Shirley Pritchard, Susan Todd, Barbara Hruslinski, Judy Hazelwood, Sylvia Andrew, Glenda Ritchie, Voncile Shepherd, Carolyn Blackwelder, and Linda Graves.

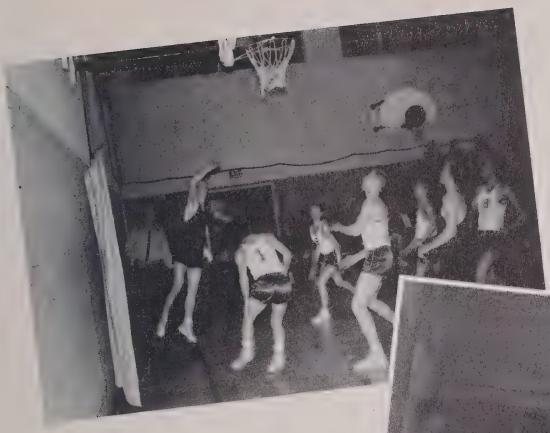
Girls' Basketball

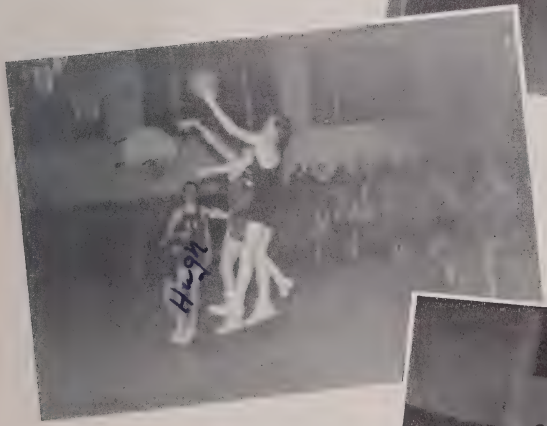
Dec. 13 - Chapel Hill
Dec. 16 - Oxford Orphanage
Jan. 10 - Roxboro
Jan. 13 - Henderson
Jan. 20 - Oxford
Jan. 24 - Hillsboro
Jan. 27 - Chapel Hill
Jan. 31 - Oxford Orphanage
Feb. 10 - Roxboro
Feb. 14 - Henderson
Feb. 21 - Oxford
Feb. 24 - Hillsboro

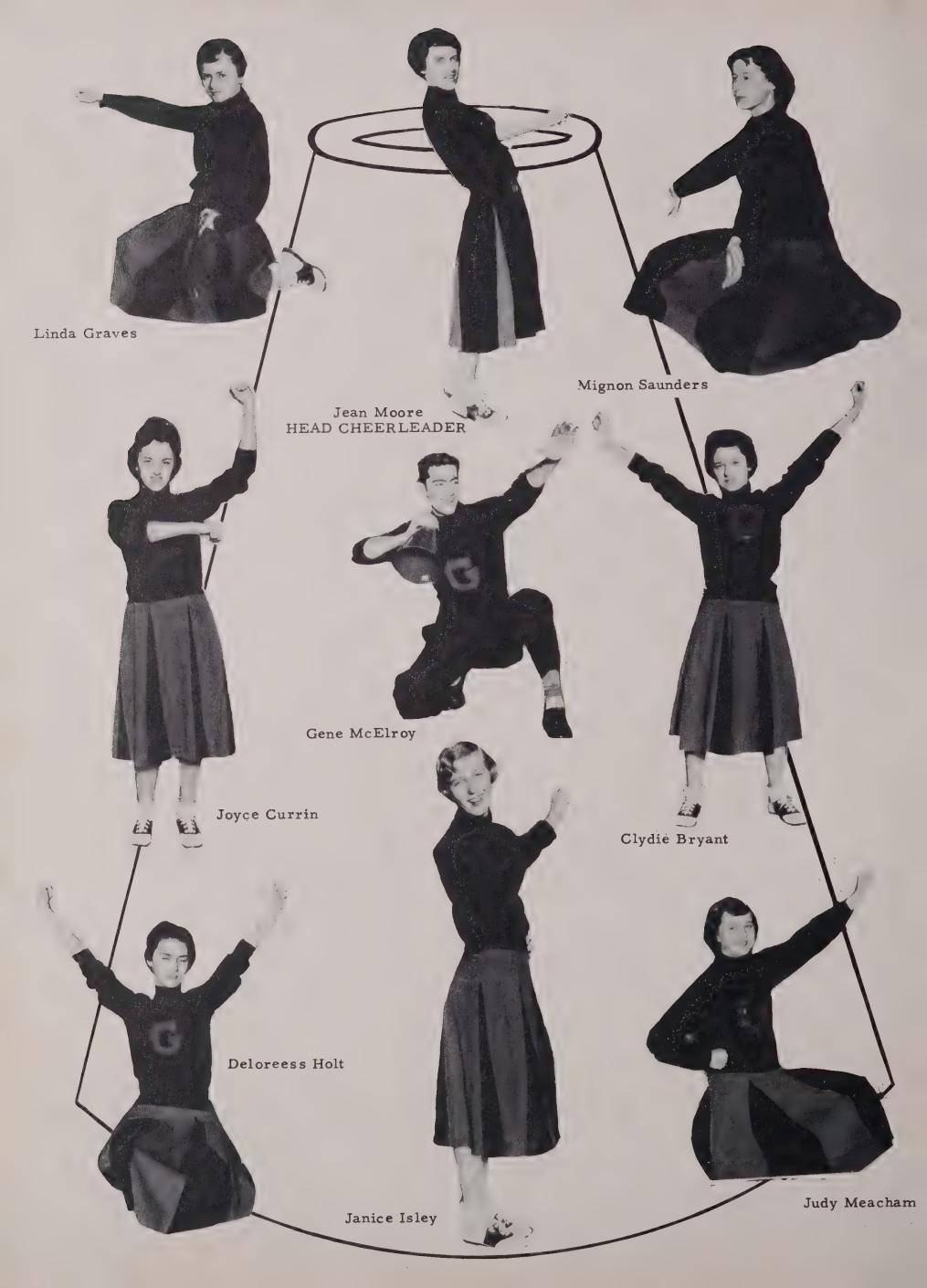
The Starting Lineup for the Devils is: Gary Bullis, Co-Captain; Bucky Hamby, Co-Captain; Freddy Hamby, David Phillips, and Charlie Thompson.

The Graham Devils have had a fine season this year. We would like to thank everyone on the team, especially Mr. Lou Roshelli, Coach; Johnny Burnette, Manager; and Craig Curtis, Manager. The members of the team are: Charlie Thompson, Glenn Pruitt, Buddy Massey, David Stuckey, Gary Bullis, Larry Hill, Don Miller, David Phillips, Ralph Stockard, Hugh McAdams, Larry Lee, Freddy Hamby, Butch Gates, and Bucky Hamby.

Boys' Basketball



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Jean Moore
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Mignon Saunders
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Clydie Bryant
Deloreess Holt
Janice Isley
Judy Meacham

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MEMORIES

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Programme

Invocation _____ Margaret Cart
"I'll Walk With God"
S eniors Welcome _____ Jimmy Hard
T he Banquet
A Toast to the Seniors ___ Jimmy Hard
R esponse to the Juniors _____ Dav
Webst

D usting the Stars _____ Bobby Str
U tter Nonsense _____ Carolyn Pug
Gene McEl
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Ronald H
T Wilight Melodies _____ Star Gaz

Fred
Sue
Bill
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Our Homecoming Queen was Jane Flythe, with Jim Ferrell as her escort. Other attendants were: Clydie Bryant and Larry Hill, Deloreess Holt and Glenn Pruitt, Sylvia Andrew and Willard Foster, and Jean McDonald and Kenneth Sutton.

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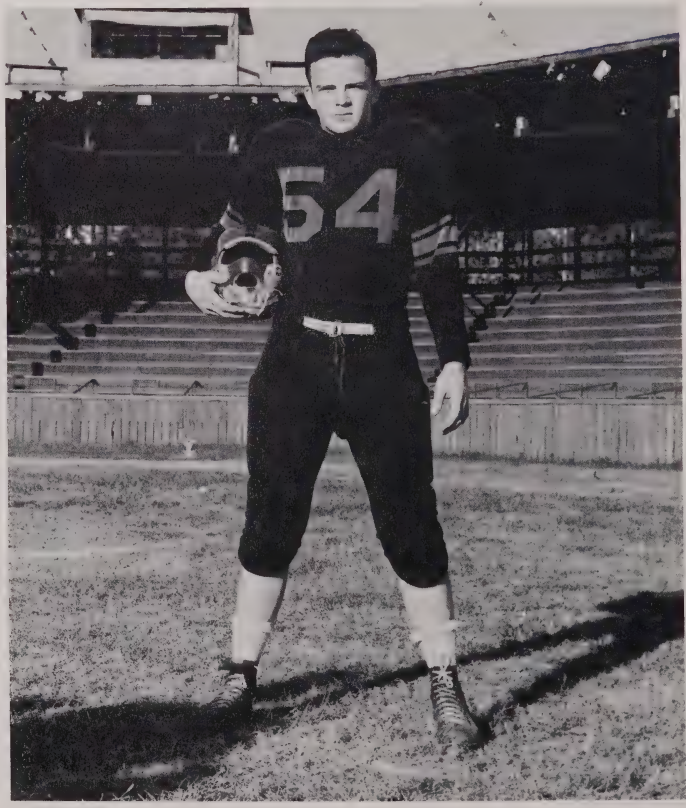

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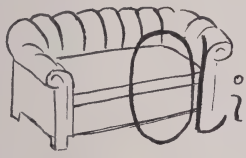
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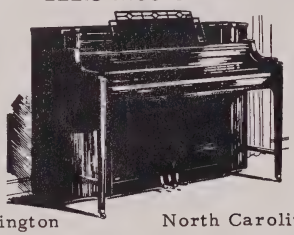

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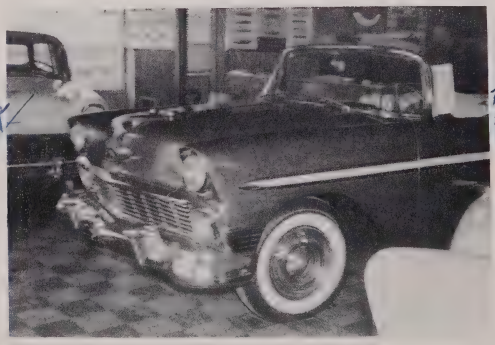

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Rebecca
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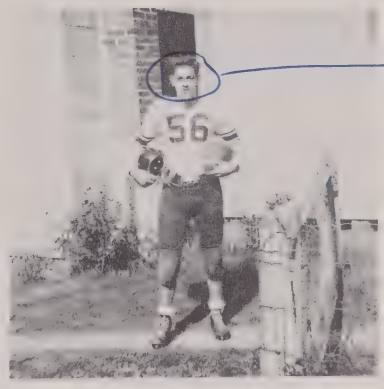

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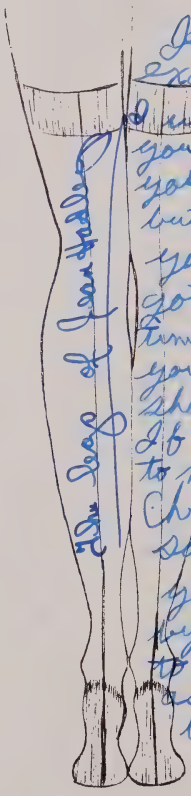

these aren't my legs, but they are the only thing I could find that looks half-way like me!

Bobbie Scott

Jean, It's hard to say exactly what I'm thinking. I wish I had discovered you sooner. I had noticed you for several months, but I couldn't find out your name. I finally got it out of your one time friend. I hope that you will write me. I shall be bound to write. If the air force is good to me, I'll be back by Christmas. All I can say is, I hope I'll see you then. Goodby and by the way, if I'm going to write I'll need your address. Always remember me.

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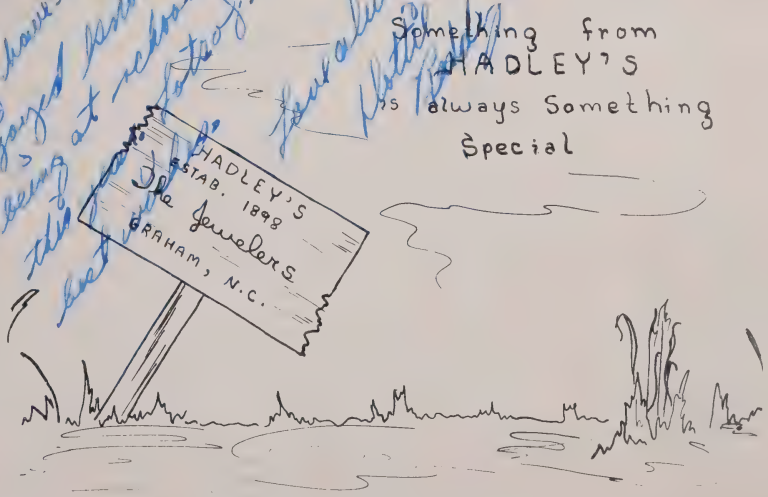

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Love you,
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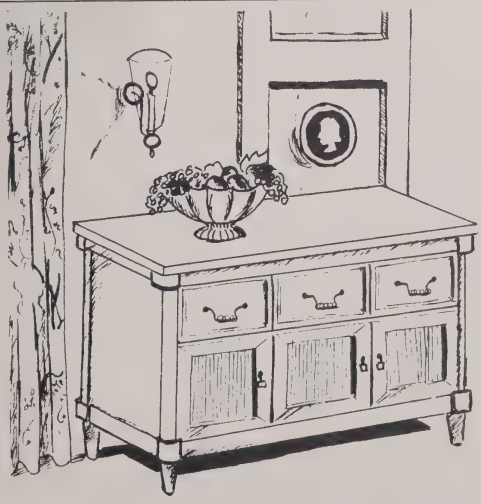

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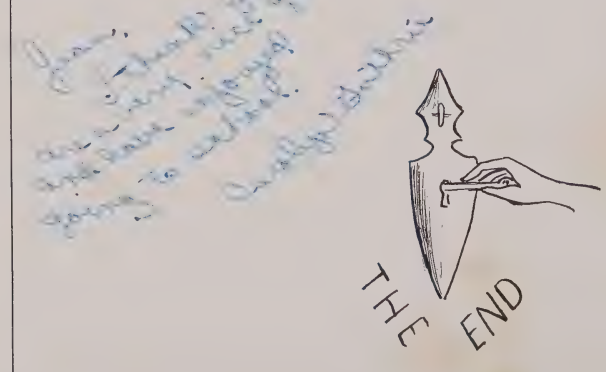

Jean, it is a privilege to write in your Annual this year all though this page will not hold all my thoughts of you. Jean you have a wonderful personality, and if don't ever do anything to spoil I think you will always be tops at least in my book and I am sure in many other books.

Jean, you are one of the sweetest persons I have ever met. Jean, if you stay as sweet as you are now I'll cast my vote your way for the sweetest girl in "60".

Jean, you just don't know how wonderful I think you are and all the wonderful times that I have had with you. Honest Jean if I had them to do over again I would do the very same thing.

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